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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF DUNBARTON

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FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1889.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL And Number of Division.	TEACHER.	TERM.	No. of weeks in term.	Salary per month including board.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Total No. registered.	Average attendance.	Not absent.	Visits by school board.	Other visitors.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in penmanship.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.
No. 1, Center	Nettie F. Currier	Spring	9	$28.00	10	15	24	19	1	2	26	25	25	22	16	16	13	..	10	..	..	25	3	1
" "	Nettie C. Marden.	Fall	7	28.00	14	19	33	25	8	2	18	33	33	20	29	24	15	..	..	..	..	26	1	3
" "	Ralph P. Ireland.	Winter	10	28.00	15	11	6	21	6	3	27	26	26	25	26	13	10	4	..	..	..	26	..	3
No. 2, Burnham	Carrie E. Woodbury.	Spring	9	24.00	2	6	8	7	4	3	14	8	8	7	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	..
" "	"	Fall	7	24.00	4	5	9	7	2	..	19	9	8	8	8	5	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	..
" "	"	Winter	10	24.00	8	4	12	10	3	4	18	12	12	12	9	7	4	2	..	..	..	12	2	..
No. 3, *Stark	Nettie C. Marden.	Spring	9	24.00	4	8	12	10	4	2	13	12	12	11	11	11	3	..	11	..	..	12	..	..
" "	Lizzie F. Burnham.	Winter	10	24.00	4	8	12	10	3	2	12	12	12	11	11	10	2	.	11	..	..	12	..	..
No. 4, Page Corner	Mary P. Colvin.	Spring	9	28.00	4	8	12	11	..	3	14	12	12	11	11	8	4	3	..	..	..	12	..	1
" "	Martha A. Putney.	Fall	7	28.00	9	12	21	17	8	1	8	21	20	20	18	17	9	6	..	..	..	21	..	1
" "	"	Winter	10	28.00	10	6	16	14	1	2	21	16	16	16	15	13	5	6	..	..	..	26	3	1
No. 5, Waite	Nellie E. Hobbs.	Spring	7	24.00	7	8	15	12	3	2	32	15	15	9	8	3	3	2	.	14	14	15	..	..
" "	"	Fall	12	24.00	7	7	14	9	3	2	30	14	14	12	11	3	3	3	..	..	..	13	14	..
" "	"	Winter	7	24.00	9	4	13	12	5	3	22	13	13	11	13	4	4	3	..	..	..	13	13	..
No. 6, Montalona	Hortense Kimball.	Spring	9	24.00	4	5	9	8	2	2	6	9	8	7	7	4	4	..	4	1	3	9	..	..
" "	"	Fall	7	24.00	4	3	7	5	1	2	2	7	6	6	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
" "	"	Winter	10	24.00	6	6	12	9	..	2	4	12	11	11	8	8	2	..	..	..	..	12	..	..
Year's Summary of all the Schools			26	$152.00	55	50	105	73	3	37	286	105	104	95	81	56	35	19	25	15	17	105	8	5

*The Stark Division scholars assigned to Centre and Page Corner Divisions, for winter term.

February 20, 1889.

PHILANDER M. LORD,
JOHNB. IRELAND,
GEORGE A. MORRISON, } School Board of Dunbarton.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTRE DIVISION, No. 1. First Term: Mildred J. Cilley. Second term: Ruth A. Heseltine, Olive L. Smith, Elvira A. Smith, Agnes C. Smith, Abbie B. Smith, Flora B. Smith, Henry W. Smith, Albe M. Smith. Third term: Ruth A. Heseltine, Minnie M. Jameson, Nellie Jameson, Harry E. Barnard, John S. Barnard.

BURNHAM DIVISON, No. 2. First Term: Neva B. Lord, Susie M. Law, Arminda M. Law, Eva M. Woodbury. Second term: Neva B. Lord, Eva M, Woodbury. Third term: Neva B. Lord, Susie M. Law, Fred B. Heseltine.

STARK DIVISION, No. 3. First term: Arthur W. Emerson, Carrie Emerson. Ida M. Heath, Grace E. Straw. Second term: Ida M. Heath, Grace E. Straw, Arthur W. Emerson.

PAGE'S CORNER DIVISION, No. 4. Addie L. Fitts, Isabelle S. Fitts, Alice J. Fitts, Annie Magrath, Jennie F. Mills, Nellie S. Page, Jesse L. Fitts, Natt A. Sargent. Third term: Jennie F. Mills.

WAITE DIVISION, No. 5. First term: Harry E. Lord, Charles C. Batchelder, Nellie A. Morrison. Second term: Charles C. Batchelder, J. William Farrar, Nellie A. Morrison. Third term: Charles C. Batchelder, J. William Farrar, Benjamin F. Stevens, Nellie A. Morrison, Marion L. Waite.

MONTALONA DIVISION, No. 6. Alberta H. Jones, Eulalia M. Farnham. Second term: N. Ernest Wheeler.

TEXT BOOKS.

Reading, New Franklin Series. Arithmetic, Greenleaf's Complete Series. Geography, Harper's. Grammar, Swinton's. History, Higginson's. Book-keeping, Meservey's. Spelling, Harrington's. Penmanship, Harper's New Graded Copy Books. Physiology, Kellogg's.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxes.

Statement of taxes for the town of Dunbarton, April, 1888.

Total valuation	$368,187 00
Amount of taxes assessed	5265 30
School money	957 64
School district tax	100 00
Town tax	3117 00
State tax	1245 00
County tax	965 31
Dog tax	57 00

Rate per ct. on 100 00, 1 43.

Highway Labor.

Orders given by the Selectmen from March 1, 1888 to March 1, 1889.

Lewis Page	$20 60
Sewell E. Hoyt	23 95
Lewis M. Hadley	5 55
David Sargent	33 00
Walter Putney	2 00
Nathaniel J. Colby	29 42
William Heseltine	24 30
Albe M. Smith	18 75

George H. Hart	3 30
David Sargent	58 78
Lewis Page	35 21
E. A. Whipple	18 90
James W. Colby	1 12
Caleb Page, 2nd	83 76
William H. Colby	16 13
Sewell E. Hoyt	16 00
Henry P. Kelley	40 03
Elbridge C. Brown	26 22
John W. Gould, winter of 1887	26 58
Aaron C. Barnard	33 75
Benjamin W. Lord, 1887 and 1888	11 00
Willie F. Page	17 55
George Noyes	36 37
Charles D. Guild	11 75
Lewis H. Wilson	22 40
Albert P. Little	4 50
Edgar Bunton	27 25
Charles C. Avery	16 13
Willie F. Page, labor and board of team	21 65
Augustus F. Waite	46 85
Larkin S. Page	6 30
Ezekiel McCrillis	12 00
A. P. Chamberlin	12 75
Albert E. Jones	29 65
Philander M. Lord	22 00
George O. Bailey	33 75
Charles H. Lord	9 84
William Heseltine	14 01

Frederick L. Ireland	25 05
A. Lincoln Burnham	43 12
H. P. Kelley	6 65
Edgar F. Straw	18 74
Lewis N. Page	9 00
F. A. Colby	20 00
John R. Emerson	57 84
Nathaniel H. Wheeler	8 50
David P. Walker	13 75
James E. Stone	2 55
Lewis H. Hadley	3 00
George Noyes	17 75
Elbridge C. Brown	22 80
Albe M. Smith	33 00
James E. Barnard	53 00
Lewis H. Wilson	12 75
Aaron C. Barnard	19 09
Nat. P. Hammond	31 38
Charles D. Guild	54 70
J. P. Jameson	9 80
George F. Mills	24 79
S. E. Hoyt, labor and board of team	23 65
David Story	22 65
Henry S. Whipple	14 70
	1421 36

Expenses with Road Machine.

Oliver and G. O. Bailey, cost of town team	300 00
Charles D. Guild, boarding men and team	1 09

Pettee & Adams, grain furnished town	11 88
Benjamin D. Page, driving town team	4 75
Augustus F. Waite, shoeing town team	5 05
Horace Caldwell, running road machine	68 50
John Hadlock, bolts for road machine	2 00
William Heseltine, driving team	21 25
Oliver P. Wilson, grain, powder and fuse	30 37
L. P. Hadley, repairing machine	95
Ezra Barnard, driving team 22 days	22 00
Stowbridge Flanders, shoeing team	50
John B. Ireland, do	4 00

Support of Paupers.

Charles F. George, medical attendance on Wm. I. Hadley	13 75
A. H. Parker, casket and hearse for Wm. I. Hadley	25 00
Paid for board of Joyce child, a county charge	6 52
Sally E. Burnham, support of Laura Buswell, a county pauper	15 87
Lizzie Burnham, support of Laura Buswell, a county charge, to Feb. 5th, 1889	65 00
Willie F. Page, and Edward P. Page, support of Sarah Mills at county farm	130 00
Willie F. Page, transient paupers	2 00
Edward P. Page, do	1 00
William H. Colby, do	50

Water on Highway.

Pattie C. Morse	1 50

George O. Bailey	1 50
Albe M. Smith	1 00
Charles H. Lord	1 00
William C. Stinson	1 50
John C. Ray, 1887	2 00
David S. Ferson, do	3 00
Sewell E. Hoyt	3 00
David S. Ferson, 1888	3 00
Sewell E. Hoyt, 1887	3 00
Eugene A. Whipple	2 25
Enoch P. Marshall	3 00
John C. Mills, 1888	3 00
Larkin S. Page, do	1 50
Avery Sanders, do	1 50

Abatements of Taxes.

M. V. B. Wyman, 1885 tax	2 00
Walter Barber, 1888 tax	1 43
Charles H. George, do	1 72
Charles D. George, do	1 43
Hiram L. Brown, 1885 tax	2 66
Charles H. Lord, illegal dog tax	1 00
Richards & Rowell, over-tax	3 57

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

David Story	50 00
Nathaniel H. Wheeler	4 00

Miscellaneous.

O. H. A. Chamberlin, printing reports	21 00

Oliver Bailey, books and stationery	7 25
John D. Bunton, 12 checklists	1 44
Frank B. Mills	25 00
Do., Justice of the Peace	2 00
Enoch P. Marshall, tax collector	50 00
Oliver Bailey, selectman for 1887	63 00
Willie F. Page, do	34 00
Frederick L. Ireland, do	54 00
James E. Stone, services as auditor	2 00
James W. Colby, do	2 00
James M. Bailey, services as treasurer	20 00
John D. Bunton, services as supervisor	8 00
Nathaniel Colby, do	8 00
Daniel H. Parker, do	8 00
Oliver P. Wilson, labor on Davis lot in 1888	4 50
Alfred W. Stanyan, damage to wagon on highway	2 85
Daniel H. Parker, interest on note to July 1, 1888	61 80
Oliver P. Wilson, liquor and license bought by town agent	118 89
Horace Caldwell, decoration of soldiers' graves	15 00
Daniel H. Parker, note and interest	502 50
Horace Caldwell, cutting bushes in Centre cemetery	2 50
Horace Caldwell, labor on Davis lot in 1888	4 50
Burnham & Brown, legal services	6 00
Willie F. Page, bridge plank	35 00
Caleb Page, 2nd, cutting bushes in North cemetery	1 50
Lauren P. Hadley, burial permits	1 25
Horace Caldwell, do	1 75
Frank B. Mills, returns of births and deaths	6 15

Willie F. Page, posts, rails and spikes	7 00
Do., note and interest.....	520 00
Thos. S. Wilson, painting hearse.....	8 00
E. P. Marshall, discount on taxes.....	86 48
Alfred Colby, justice of peace services.....	50
William B. Burnham, perambulating Weare and Dunbarton lines.....	2 00
Nathaniel J. Colby, regulating checklist, fall, 1889	4 00
John C. Hammond, making deeds for burying lots in East cemetery.....	75
Frederick L. Ireland, services as moderator....	2 00
Burnham & Brown, legal services.....	3 00
James E. Barnard, setting posts and rails.....	7 92
Frank Eaton, returning births and deaths.....	1 00
S. B. Hammond, services as moderator, Apr., '88	2 00
Oliver P. Wilson, liquors furnished town agent	53 10
Larkin S. Page, labor in East cemetery.....	3 00
Willie F. Page, order, books, keys and stationery	5 31
Horace Caldwell, care of hall, wood and repairs	20 00

Outstanding Bills.

Willie F. Page, services as selectman....	86 00
Edward P. Page, do.....	42 50
William H. Colby, do.....	37 50
Frank B. Mills, town clerk.....	25 00
James M. Bailey, treasurer,.....	20 00
Enoch P. Marshall, tax collector....	53 00
John D. Bunton, supervisor.....	4 00
Daniel H. Paker, do.....	4 00
James W. Colby, auditor.....	2 00

James E. Stone, do.....	2 00
Printing town reports.....	13 00
	289 00

Mar. 1, 1888.

Recapitulation.

Due, Enoch P. Marshall's tax list, '88	422 30
Cash in treasury.....	1388 30
	1810 66
Outstanding bills.....	289 00
Balance in favor of town Mar. 1, 1889	1521 66

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIE F. PAGE,
EDWARD L. PAGE,
WILLIAM COLBY,
} Selectmen of Dunbarton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

James M. Bailey in account with the town of Dunbarton.

1888.

To cash in treasury March. 1, 1888.	209 46
Davis trust with interest from Oct. 27, 1887....	100 00
Cash received on E. P. Marshall's collection,'87	489 33
Interest received.....	9 63
County, town and school tax assessed	5265 30
Dog tax.....	57 00
Cash received of Horace Caldwell.....	28 00
Do. O. P. Wilson, liquor agent.....	166 58
Do. for two burial lots East cemetery.....	10 00
Do. Wm. Fuller and Wm. Miner, damage to the town house.....	1 00
Do. county support of paupers.....	90 94
Do. state railroad tax.....	323 61
Do. savings bank tax.....	1740 48
Do, literary fund.....	85 05
Do. Willie F. Page, sale of town team.....	280 00
Do. Willie F. Page borrowed.....	500 05
	9356 68

Expenditures.

James M. Bailey, in account with the town of Dunbarton, 1888.

By cash paid school board	1094 22
Do. state tax	1245 00
Do. county tax	965 31
Do. orders	4140 89
Davis trust, with interest from Oct. 22, 1887	100 00
Amount due on E. P. Marshall's tax list	422 30
Cash in treasury	1388 36
	9356 08

Dunbarton, March 1, 1889.

This certifies that, we the undersigned, auditors of the town of Dunbarton, have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

JAMES W. COLBY, }
JAMES E. STONE, } Auditors.

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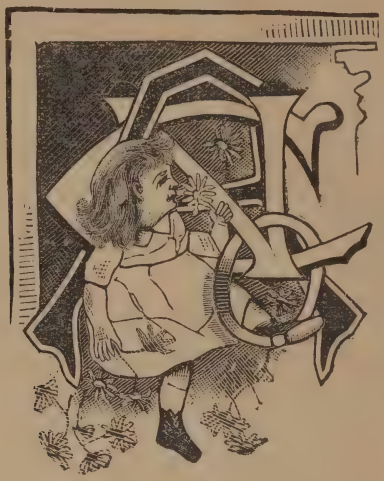

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Births Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the year ending December 31. 188

Date of Birth, 1888.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*
			Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.									
Apr. 24	Dunbarton.	.....	M.	L.	1st	W.	Hiram L. Brown.	J'phine Barnard.	W.	Dunbarton.	Farmer.	Billerica, Mass.	Quebec.	44
May 10		Oliver John	M.	"	3d	W.	John Bunton	Mary L. Wilson.	W.		Clerk.	Dunbarton.	Dunbarton.	28
May 13		.....	F.	"	5th	W.	Eugene Borene	Helen Milleaux.	W.		Laborer.	France.	Canada.	35
May 6		Annie May.	F.	"	1st	W.	Everett B. Ellis.	Mary E. Fitts.	W.		Laborer.	Brentwood.	Dunbarton.	23
June 8		.....	M.	"	1st	W.	John Wilson.	Fannie Masten.	W.		Farmer.	Goffstown.	Burke, N.Y	36
June 13		Fletcher P.	M.	"	1st	W.	Tilton C. H. Bouton	A. S. Whitehouse	W.		Clerg'man	Chicago, Ill.	East Boston	31
July 11		N. Simonds.	F.	"	9th	W.	Albe M. Smith	C. A. Barnard.	W.		Farmer.	Java, N. Y.	Dunbarton.	41
Sept. 8		.....	M.	"	4th	W.	James E. Stone.	A. I. Hammond.	W.		"	Dunbarton.	Dunbarton.	34
Dec. 22		.....	M.	"	1st	W.	Ezekiel McCrillis	Mary E. Stevens	W.		"	"	Springfield	23

*At last birthday.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage, 1888	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parties.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, whether Single or Widowed. What Marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, Residence, and official station of persons by whom married
Jan. 13.	Brdg'water	Harry E Mills. Eva L. Upham.	Dunbarton. Brdg'water	21 18	White	Farmer.	Dunbarton. Rockl'd,Ms.	Walter S. & Mary Mills. Edwin & Annie L. Upham.	.. ..	.. ..	Single, 1st.	A. J. Eastman, C Ashland.
Aug. 27.	Dunbarton.	Willis M. Dickey. Martha J. Hoyt.	Dunbarton. Dunbarton.	24 20	White	Watchman	Manchester Weare.	Jas. M. & Lizzie M. Dickey. Sam. B. & Sarah M. Hoyt.	.. ..	.. ..		T. C. H. Bouton,C Dunbarton.
Oct. 4.	Groton,Ms,	A.LincolnBurnham Nellie A. Bishop.	Dunbarton. Groton,Ms.	23 18	White	Farmer.	Dunbarton. G'dner,Ms.	Wm. B.& Mar.H.Burnham JohnH. & LouiseM.Bishop	.. ..	.. ..		E. F. Dearborn, C Ayer, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.				
Jan. 16.	Dunbarton.	Harriet Bailey.	66	7	8	Bow.	..	F.	W.	Mar.	Housewife.	George White.	Sarah Colby.	Apoplexy.
Jan. 30.	"	Rhoda Dow.	73	2	..	.....	..	F.	"	Wid.	Housewife.	.....	.....	Consumpti
Feb. 9.	"	Esther H. Hadley.	67	1	..	Bow.	..	F.	"	Wid.	Housewife.	William Elliott.	Ruth Wheeler.	Apoplexy.
Mar. 17.	"	Sarah A. Williams.	65	..	..	Concord.	..	F.	"	Mar.	Housewife.	Abbott.	Ela.	Pneumonia
Mar. 17.	"	Richard Cilley.	76	2	14	Weare.	M.	..	"	Wid.	Retired.	Joshua Cilley.	Harriet Davis.	Diabetes.
Apr. 2.	"	Alpheus Collins.	76	9	..	Weare.	M.	..	"	Mar.	Farmer.	John Collins.	Goodwin.	Val. Dis. H
June 13.	"	Eliza J. Emerson.	65	4	11	W.Concord	..	F.	"	Mar.	Housewife.	Levi Abbott.	Elisab.Goodwin.	Apoplexy.
June 22.	"	Paul St. Peter.	..	..	..	Canada.	M.	..	"	Wid.	Laborer.	.....	.....	Suicide.
July 7.	"	Elizabeth Marshall	82	3	17	Dunbarton	..	F.	"	Sig.	Housewife.	Benj. Marshall.	Betsey Goodhue	Paralysis.
Oct. 6.	"	Samuel E. Barnard	78	8	7	Bradford.	M.	..	"	Mar.	Farmer.	ReubenBarnard.	Huldah Eaton.	Apoplexy.
Nov. 14.	"	Tristram Barnard.	72	10	11	Weare.	M.	..	"	Mar.	Farmer.	ReubenBarnard.	Huldah Eaton.	Senile Gan
Dec. 3.	"	Mary J. Wheeler.	75	6	15	Pittsfield.	..	F.	"	Wid.	Housewife.	Richard Durgin.	.....	Pneumonia
Dec. 12.	"	Betsey Mills.	79	9	28	Ashbu', Ms.	..	F.	"	Mar.	Housewife.	Stephen Bemis.	Achsah Pollard.	Heart Failu
Dec. 13.	"	Harriet L. Annis.	72	10	15	.....	..	F.	"	Mar.	Housewife.	.....	.....	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK B. MILLS, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Dunbarton School District to Philander M. Lord, for services as member of school board, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889.

1888–9.	Dr.	
To making examination papers,	$3 00	
1-2 day, examination of teachers,	1 00	
Eleven visits in school,	11 00	
1-2 day, exchanging readers in divisions 1 and 2,	1 00	
1-2 day, on special school business,	1 00	
1 day, making statistical report to State Supt.,	2 00	
1 2 day, making school warrants,	1 00	
2 days, making school reports,	4 00	
Services as treasurer of school board,	4 00	
Postage,	78	
		28 78

Dunbarton School District to John B. Ireland, for services as member of school board, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889.

To buying wood and putting school houses in order,	1 50	
Examination of teachers,	1 00	
Changing reading books in divisions 1 and 3,	1 00	
11 visits to schools,	11 00	
Making warrants for school district meeting,	1 00	
Making statistical table,	2 00	
Making report to State Supt.,	2 00	
Making school district report,	2 00	
Special school business,	1 00	
Postage,	16	
Cash paid for counsel,	2 00	
Arranging papers for printer,	1 00	
		25 66

Dunbarton School District to George A. Morrison, for services as member of school board, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889.

To examination of teachers,	1 00	
Getting school houses cleaned,	1 00	
Buying wood,	1 00	
15 visits to schools,	15 00	
1-2 day on special school business,	1 00	

1-2 day, exchanging readers in divisions 5 and 6,	1 00	
Making and posting warrant,	2 00	
Making statistical table,	1 00	
Making school report,	2 00	
Postage,	38	
Making report to State Supt.,	1 00	
Services as clerk of school board,	2 00	
		28 38

Philander M. Lord, treasurer of school board, in account with Dunbarton school district for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889.

To cash as per report for year ending Feb. 29, 1888,	82 85	
Cash due from town treasurer for year ending Feb. 29, 1888,	50 00	
Wood on hand,	15 00	
One quart of blackboard coating,	2 25	
School money for 1888,	1044 22	
Cash received from Bow school,	4 00	
School district tax,	100 00	
		1298 32

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By cash paid school board as part of salaries for year ending Feb. 29, 1888,	50 00	
Cash paid teachers, salaries,	946 00	
Wood remaining from 1887, and cash paid for wood used for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889,	52 00	
Cash paid for cleaning school houses,	7 50	
Janitors' services,	6 75	
E. F. Straw, for carrying scholars,	14 00	
7 copies of Kellogg's Physiology,	2 10	
Order, book, stationery and school supplies used,	3 45	
Goffstown school board for tuition,	13 00	
Repairs on school houses,	45 70	
Wood on hand, Feb. 20, 1889,	8 00	
School supplies on hand,	2 10	
Due from town treasurer,	100 00	
In hands of district treasurer,	45 47	
		1298 32

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and all expenditures supported by true and proper vouchers.

FREDERICK L. IRELAND,
Auditor for the Dunbarton School District.

Dunbarton, N. H., Feb. 22, 1889.

Outstanding Bills against Dunbarton School District, Feb. 20, 1889.

John B. Ireland, balance due for services on school board, for the year ending Feb. 22, 1888,	6 24	
Philander M. Lord, balance due for services on school board, for the year ending Feb. 22, 1888,	11 50	
Frederick L. Ireland, for services as auditor, for two years ending Feb. 20, 1889,	2 00	
Frank B. Mills, for services as clerk of district, for two years ending Feb. 20, 1889,	6 00	
Thomas W. Kimball, for services as moderator of district meeting, Feb. 29, 1889,	2 00	
Printing school reports for the year ending Feb.22,1888	12 00	
Philander M. Lord, for services as member of school board, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889,	28 78	
John B. Ireland, for services as member of the school board, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889,	25 66	
George A. Morrison, for services as member of school board for the year ending Feb. 20, 1889,	28 38	
Printing school reports for the year ending Feb. 20,1889,	10 00	
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RECAPITULATION.

Cash due from the town treasurer,	100 00	
Wood on hand,	8 00	
School supplies on hand,	2 10	
Cash in hands of district treasurer,	45 47	
	——	155 57
Balance in favor of Dunbarton school district,		23 01

PHILANDER M. LORD,
JOHN B. IRELAND,
GEORGE A. MORRISON,
} School Board of Dunbarton.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting to you our annual school report for the current year, we are aware of the many difficulties to be encountered and avoided, in the attempt to give a complete summary of the advantages, which have been gained, and the deficiencies that have occurred in our schools during the past year.

To enable the school board to give intelligibly and concisely, a summary of these facts, this matter depends almost wholly upon the teacher, and the completeness of the register, as many of the most important facts relative to the scholar's conduct and advancement are obtained from the answers to various questions found in the register, thus showing the necessity of teachers complying with the requirements of the law, in returning their registers with all questions correctly answered. This is really an easy matter for the teacher to do when the facts are fresh in the mind, and explanations regarding the answers to all questions may readily be found in the register. We are well aware the duties which devolve upon the school board are many, and some are most exceedingly intricate, and this, to some extent, is due to negligence on the part of the teacher in not presenting facts pertaining to his or her school, regarding the percentage of attendance and conduct of the scholars. It is possible, to a certain degree, for one or two scholars, by evil influences, to wholly destroy the true purpose of the school, thus turning good into evil, and success into failure, wasting both time and money.

To a certain extent, the law holds the school board responsible for this, and the parents in many instances, contend that they are wholly responsible, yet the school board has no means of knowing just what each school is doing every day, as they are required to make only a certain number of official visits in each school during the year, or each term, consequently, if certain scholars become unmanageable and are detrimental to the success of the school, it then becomes the duty of the teacher, or parents, to notify the committee who has charge of the division, at once, so that the error may be corrected before the impediment to progress in the school becomes so great that the loss is irreparable.

During the spring term it was thought best that the series of readers then in use should be displaced, as considerable dissatisfaction had been expressed in regard to them, by both teachers and scholars in former years, consequently, after the examination of several series by different authors, it was decided that the "New Franklin Series" of readers should be introduced and

adopted for use in the schools for the next five years, and in order that there may be no misapprehension on the part of parents or teachers in the future, we include in this report a list of the textbooks required by law.

In taking a view of our schools and the influences bearing upon them as they exist at the present time, the ideal is seldom realized, and we know that the vital importance of our common schools and their management has no second place in the convictions of the citizens of this town, consequently, let their convictions be *judiciously manifested*, and our schools will receive an impetus that can be given in no other way.

We can but express our satisfaction with the results of the present year. Our teachers have been those who loved their work and have given to the schools unselfishly the benefit of their cultivation and experience. While all have not been successful alike, it is not to be wondered at The best results are manifest in the larger and advanced schools. The placing of a most active teacher in a small school is demoralizing, both to teacher and school, for there should be work enough to tax the energy and ingenuity of the teacher, in order to secure the best efforts of the scholars. We hope in the near future our schools may be so arranged that each scholar will share alike in opportunity, as well as in point of time.

We may add a few facts, which have been gleaned from the registers, of the interest taken in the schools by the parents and others during the past year, as you can see by referring to the statistical table of this report and that of last year, that there has been an increase of more than one hundred visitors over that of last year, Still we are not satisfied, for we think that you cannot take too great an interest in the schools, the success of which depends, in a measure, on the encouragement you may give to them. In one of the schools during the past year the teacher asked the scholars why it was that the parents did not visit the school. The reply was this: "You need not worry about that, for they never visit the school." Now is this right? We think not, for there is just the point at which you fail in the performance of a duty you owe to yourselves and your children. If parents and guardians neglect to visit the school they will not be able to have any idea whether their children are making any advancement or not. In one of the schools for the winter term the teacher failed through various reasons to maintain the order that she should, and the school was much broken on that account. Now we do not wish to be understood as trying to shield ourselves

or the teacher, but as the teacher failed to report the matter, we think it was the duty of the citizens, who knew the facts, to have reported the matter to the school board and had it righted at once.

Allow us just here to offer a few suggestions. We should be careful not to speak disparagingly of the teacher or school, in the presence of our children. If you cannot have a kind word do not mention the matter in their presence, as they will retain it in their minds, and be ready to distribute the same on all favorable occasions to the harm and the injury of the school. Our teachers and schools may be greatly aided by us in many ways, by kind and encouraging words, by helping them in their studies, by visiting the schools, thus showing our interest in them, by encouraging a love for the teacher and the rules and regul - tions of the school, of which we do not believe in teachers having very many, but what few are actually necessary, make them plain, and see to it that they are obeyed to the very letter. Let all parents think of this matter, and see if, by the aid of their counsel and presence, it cannot become the channel through which an earnest love for education shall flow, thus giving the impetus to our schools that we believe to be the desire of all who are interested in the education of our children.

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